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PRICE FIVE CENTS

L & N SHOPMEN GO BACK TO THEIR JOBS

CONGRESS PREPARES TO LOWER THE COST OF LIVING

PRESIDENT'S PLAN MEETS APPROVAL U. S. CONGRESS

MAJORITY FAVORS IMMEDIATE STEPS TO BRING DOWN PRICES NECESSITIES.

Licensing is Popular COLD STORAGE TO BE REGULATED UNDER PROVISIONS McKELLAR BILL.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—There was every indication today that congress would expedite enactment of legislation requested by the president to bring down the cost of living. Although there was some division apparent in the senate over the President's recommendation, leaders said today that this would be rapidly smoothed out and that quick action would result. They were aware, they admitted, that delays in carrying out the President's recommendations, in view of the critical situation precipitated by the constantly increasing prices of the necessities of life, would not be well received "back home."

Senator Gronna, chairman of the agricultural committee of the senate, and one of the strongest proponents of the rights of the wheat growers, today declared: "The President has recommended nothing new that can be taken up by the agricultural committee." The president's suggestion for an extension of the food control act did not meet with the favor of Senator Gronna.

On the other hand, the president's recommendation met with favor among many other senators who represented the great agricultural districts.

"I do not believe there was anything in the recommendations that anyone could object to," said Senator Sterling, of North Dakota.

Senator Capper, of Kansas, who has been one of the most active representatives of the farmer, and who has devoted much time to the problem of the high cost of living, declared that the recommendations were "very valuable."

Two of the provisions which the president recommended will get quick action in the senate. The licensing of corporations dealing in food products will be taken up by the agricultural committee on August 18, when the Kenyon bill, which would regulate the packers by license, will be considered. Senator McKellar of Tennessee already has introduced a bill for the regulation of cold storage plants. He has discussed his bill with President Wilson and was ready today to urge immediate action at the earliest possible moment.

Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, author of the bill to license packers and dealers in food stuffs, will return from a vacation next week and push the measure.

When it met today, Speaker Gillette gave the President's message to the house, and the various committees having jurisdiction over specific recommendations made by the President assumed control of their share of the legislation necessary to carry the recommendations into effect.

Kaiser's Trial to Begin Next April

(International News Service.) LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Evening News today declared the trial of the former Kaiser of Germany will be held in Hampton court and will start in April. The newspaper said Lord Finlay, who will depart in a few days for the U. S. and Canada, will likely be president of the court that will sit in judgment on the former ruler of Germany.

Girl Jumps Before Fast Moving Train

(International News Service.) GADSDEN, Ala., Aug. 9.—Phebe Hooks, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hooks, was instantly killed when she threw herself before an L. & N. passenger train on the Coosa river bridge about noon today.

SHOPMEN OF NATION RETURNING TO WORK; TRAINS RUN AGAIN

MAJORITY OF MEN WHO WALKED OUT ARE BACK ON THEIR JOBS.

(International News Service.) Chicago, Aug. 9.—Reports reaching union headquarters here today indicate that fully 30,000 of the 40,000 striking railway workers had returned to work, following the statement of President Wilson that their demands for wage increases would not be considered until they resumed work. As a result, railway officials are arranging to resume running of a number of local passenger trains suspended Thursday night as a result of the strike.

ENDORSED AT ATLANTA

(International News Service.) ATLANTA, Aug. 9.—The Atlanta federation of trades, at a special session held last night, adopted a memorial endorsing the strike of railroad shopmen which is now threatening to paralyze transportation in the southeast and urging the enactment of the Plumb bill for the nationalization of American railroads. President Wilson and the railroad administration are called upon to grant the demands of the shopmen for an increase in wages. Criticism of the president, the railroad administration and congress for inaction on the shopmen's claims is made in the memorial.

BACK ON THE JOB

(International News Service.) CLEVELAND, Aug. 9.—One thousand Pennsylvania shopmen were back on the job today after a week's lay-off. The men voted last evening on the proposition and the vote was completed shortly before midnight.

LEADERS OPPOSE END

(International News Service.) CLEVELAND, Aug. 9.—With the strike of the nation's railroad shopmen causing serious delay upon the freight and passenger service of the country, J. D. Sanders, secretary of the Chicago district council, who international officers say is directing the strike "without authority," today wired President Wilson regretting "to inform you that the present attitude of our men on the strike remains unchanged." This is taken as an indication that the men will not be ordered back to work by the district council here until after their demands for wage increases have been granted. Many of the men, however, are complying with the request of President Wilson and returning to work on their own initiative. In the meantime, four international officers, who arrived here late last night are attempting to effect a settlement of the strike.

Solons Would Probe State Prisons Again

(International News Service.) MONTGOMERY, Aug. 9.—Resolutions providing for the reorganization of the convict and highway committee appointed at the winter session of the legislature, which were introduced in the senate by Senator Lee, was causing considerable comment today. One of the resolutions state that members of the committee have received new evidence of alleged mistreatment of prisoners in some camps. The committee is asked to reopen the investigation and receive evidence as during the summer recess of the legislature. The second resolution asks that 200,000 copies of the report of the committee be printed and distributed by the state director of archives and history and provides for payment of the printing.

ORGANIZED LABOR DENIES THAT VIOLENCE AND THREATS USED

Statement Given Out Today Prompted by President Wilson's Message.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Organized labor has no desire to impress upon the public "by violence or threats" its proposal that the railroads be nationalized under tripartite control, it was announced today in a statement signed by the heads of 15 railroad labor unions.

The statement was prompted by President Wilson's assertion in his address to congress "that the more extreme leaders of organized labor presently will yield to a sober second thought, and will see that strikes are certain to make matters worse for themselves," and that "threats upon the interests of a single class makes settlement impossible."

IF POLICE STAY PACKING PLANTS MAY BE CLOSED

(International News Service.) CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Officials of the Packing House Employees union met today with Chief of Police Garrity to present formally for the first time their demands that police and special deputies assigned to the riot zone be withdrawn before they call off the strike of packing house workers.

Unless their demands are met, union officials say, between 35,000 and 40,000 workers will be on strike tonight, and the packing plants will be compelled to close down completely Monday. Packing house representatives estimate the number of men and women out at 10,000.

Right-Handers Will Battle on Mound

Lewis will probably oppose Baker or McCullough on the mound in the third game of the Lawrenceburg series here this afternoon. Lewis is the crack right hander recently signed by Manager Hames. Both McCullough and Baker hurl from the starboard side, so following a battle of southpaws yesterday the fans will see a duel of right-handers this afternoon. Bingham, pitcher infielder, who left after Thursday's game to visit his brother at New Market, returned this morning and will be in the line up today.

Los Angeles Gives Welcome to Fleet

(International News Service.) With the Pacific Fleet, Aug. 9.—The Pacific fleet is afloat through the blue waters with San Pedro, the seaport of Los Angeles, as its destination. It should reach there at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Officers and men of the fleet, royally entertaining in San Diego, will hardly have time to recuperate before they plunge into another series of festivities which Los Angeles has planned for them.

ernor Thomas E. Kilby is determined to put through the revenue bill, the biggest measure engaging the attention of the legislature, even though it costs an extra session. It is pointed out that 14 calendar days of the 30 assigned to the meeting now in session, have been used and there still remains a large number of important measures that must yet be acted on if the 1919 session legislature is to have credit for constructive legislation.

Will Audit Books of Chattanooga Grocers

(International News Service.) CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 9.—An audit of the books of local grocers, under municipal direction, has been decided upon as Chattanooga's first step in the fight here against the high cost of living. The idea of the audit will be to show just what profits the retailers are making. The grocers deny that they are profiteering and have agreed to the audit.

JEWELL SAYS FEW RADICALS DELAYING R. R. SETTLEMENT

(International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—"A small number of men of the extreme radical type, on an unauthorized strike, are seriously delaying settlement of the wage demands for the entire number of railroad shopmen," declared B. M. Jewell, acting president of the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor today.

"In accordance with President Wilson's edict, railroad administration officials will not confer with representatives of the shopmen until all of their number have returned to work," he stated. By far the greater part of the men of the shops crafts who have struck to date, have now returned to work.

Miss Fields Makes Record for Sales; Will Locate Here

Miss Bertha P. Fields, a saleswoman in the employ of the Liquid Asbestos-Cement Company, will make permanent headquarters in Decatur, she announced today. Although only 20 years of age and "on the road" but eight months, Miss Fields has established the record of leading all Alabama salesmen, both men and women, employed by her company during the past six months.

Secretary's Visit to Shoals is Postponed

The visit of Secretary of War Baker to Muscle Shoals has been indefinitely postponed, according to a telegram received by Col. Lytle Brown, in charge of the work at Dam No. 2.

No reason was given for the postponement, but it was believed here to have been caused by the press of official business at the capital in connection with the unsettled transportation situation.

Soldier Sent to Alabama Asylum

One of the most unusual commitments ever prepared by the probate court of Morgan county was completed this week when papers were forwarded to the war department, committing Lester Smith, a soldier to the state asylum at Tuscaloosa.

Several days ago Judge Troup received a letter from the war department declaring that the mental condition of Smith was such that it was believed best to put him in the care of an institution. His division was ready to be mustered out after service in France, the letter stated, but gave no information regarding the name of the division nor the camp it had been sent to.

The department asked Judge Troup if the state of Alabama had an institution in which he could be treated and offered to pay all of the expenses. The local official immediately took the question up with the authorities at Tuscaloosa and finally got the papers through. Smith's home is near Hartselle. His mother has been very ill.

PORTSIDERS MEET IN PITCHERS' DUEL; LOCALS ARE BESTED

LAWRENCEBURG TAKES SECOND CONTEST BY THE SCORE OF TWO TO NOTHING.

Hits Were Very Scarce

(By BARRETT SHELTON.) "Licked again," was the verdict handed the local ball tossers by the visiting Lawrenceburg outfit, and the worst of it was the game was a shut-out. The game was lost on the failure of the locals to use the stick at the right time and at the best place. E. Baker was the only mat to hit for more than one sack, his smack going for a double. Baker was then left on base, though there were note out when he got the safety.

Bennett, an old Lawrenceburg pitcher, who did the hurling for Albany-Decatur, was in excellent form and had been accorded good support at the bat and in the field the game would have been put on ice at the start. Bennett hurled against the Lawrenceburgers in a game at Nashville last week and struck out seventeen men and held them to two hits. Yesterday the visiting aggregation succeeded in getting only four bingles, but they were at the opportune time. Huckaba got two hits out of the four.

Cooke, opposing Bennett on the hill, also pitched an air tight game and the locals were allowed three safeties. Cooke struck out five, while Bennett sent four back to the bench. The locals were issued two passes and one was hit by Cooke. Bennett had one wild pitch and hit one batsman.

Two double plays were pulled during the contest. Lawrenceburg got E. Barnes and Lewis in a double death. The locals killed Brownlow and Hunter on the hit-and-run play. Only one run was earned off Bennett. The other was the result of Steadman's throw to left in an attempt to get Huckaba on his way to third. E. Barnes had a good day's work, with fifteen put outs at first and one hit.

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BELGIAN QUEEN THANKS RED CROSS WORKERS FOR AID GIVEN REFUGEES

Morgan County Unit Receives Honor Card From the Director, Mrs. George Denegre

The appreciation of the Queen of Belgium to the Morgan county Red Cross workers and other units of the Gulf Division for their aid given to Belgian refugees is contained in a letter forwarded by Mrs. George Denegre, director refugee department, to Mrs. D. D. McGehee, chairman of the woman's work of this county. The county unit also has been given an honor card by Mrs. Denegre.

Her letter and the one from the Belgian queen follow:

Biloxi, Aug. 6, 1919
My Dear Mrs. McGehee,
Chairman of Morgan county chapters
Owing to a belated case of the "flu" and a break down from over work, I was unable until now to complete the record I was making of Refugee work outside of the allotments, therefore when I resigned in June as Director of the Refugee Department, I reserved the privilege which had been accorded to me of bestowing an Honor Card upon those chapters which had been especially generous to the Refugees, and I take great pleasure in sending you one. I am also enclosing a letter of thanks from the Queen, our chapter is the only one to receive this expression of personal appreciation. Will you be good enough to give the letter publicity in the press and to let me know whether you received the card. Cordially yours,
MRS. GEO. DENEGRE.

PROSECUTION OF FOOD PROFITEERS NOW UNDER WAY

(International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—Whole-sale prosecution of profiteers as a result of the drive instituted against them by the department of justice will be started within a few days. It was announced by Attorney General Palmer today that instructions have been issued to all special agents of the department to discontinue all operations except those of the most urgent character in favor of obtaining evidence against profiteers for the use of district attorneys in their prosecutions under the food control. The attorney general will remain in Washington to direct the campaign.

BUTTREY IS GOING INTO NEW HOME

The fixtures of the former Buttrely store on Second avenue today were being moved to the new home in the next block southward just above the Albany postoffice.

The new Buttrely building has been recently completed and is one of the handsomest retail establishments in the south. Many of the fixtures in the new home will be entirely new and it is planned to have a beautiful interior.

The upper story of the new building will be devoted exclusively to mercantile purposes, being the first two story department store in Albany-Decatur. The second floor has a plate glass front, insuring the best light and ventilation.

Trying to Settle the Brooklyn Strike

(International News Service.) NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The first definite move towards settlement of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit strike, which has paralyzed street railway traffic in Brooklyn and between Brooklyn and Manhattan, is to be made today at a meeting between Public Service Commissioner Nixon and a committee of strikers.

VOTE TO RETURN TO WORK ON THE 1ST READY SHIFT

MASTER MECHANIC INVITED TO STAGE AND TOLD OF DECISION.

Makes Short Address

MEN ARE ADVISED THEIR POSITIONS ARE WAITING FOR THEM.

At a meeting of the 2,000 employees of the Louisville and Nashville shops in the Masonic theatre this morning, the men voted to return to work on the first ready shift. A few of the men already are on their jobs but the bulk of the workers will return Monday morning. The men walked out Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting, through committee, invited Master Mechanic C. W. Matthews to the stage of the theatre this morning and their decision to return to work was announced to him. He made a short address to the men.

The walk-out was affected quietly and during the four days the workers were idle there was no demonstration of any character and the best of order was maintained at all times. The meeting this morning was the largest attended of any of the daily sessions the men have held.

Official Statement From Shop Crafts

With the singing of "America" the local federated shops crafts body, which has been meeting daily at the Masonic theatre since Wednesday of this week, adjourned sine die at 11:15 this morning. The last official act was to vote hearty thanks to the chairman and all of the committees for their faithful services. Although Manager Cagle had donated the use of the theatre auditorium for as long a time as the shops crafts wished it, it was the unanimous wish of the meeting, which was the largest one of the meetings in point of numbers, that a substantial donation be made to Mr. Cagle for the use of the theatre. Accordingly a unanimous vote was taken to this effect.

One of the most interesting moments of the whole series of meetings was when at near 11 o'clock this morning, Master Mechanic C. W. Matthews entered the stage entrance of the theatre, accompanied by the committee which had invited him to appear before the body. A spokesman of the meeting, who had been previously instructed to announce to Mr. Matthews the action of the body as to returning to work, told him that it was decided that all the men out were to return to work on the first ready shift. This spokesman stated that the walk-out was not because of any opposition to the government, to the railroad administration or to local management at the shops, but was a protest against the proposal that congress be given authority to settle on the proposed wage scale of the railroad workers.

A brief speech was made by Mr. Matthews, giving hearty approval of the action of the men, saying that each man was expected to go back to his same job as if nothing had happened.

As expressing special appreciation of Mr. Cagle's generosity in allowing the free use of the theatre, a unanimous vote of thanks was extended him near the close of the meeting. By the PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON

(International News Service.) CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Simon O'Donnell, president of the Chicago Building Trades council, will head a delegation of representatives of affiliated locals which today is preparing to go to Washington to place before Secretary of Labor Wilson details of the deadlock between the unions and the builder's construction association growing out of wage disputes which is keeping 100,000 men idle.

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WILSON'S APPEAL FOR A SANE AMERICA

The most striking part of the message which President Wilson delivered to Congress Friday did not relate to the high cost of living, although the executive suggested a number of ways for remedying existing evils in connection with nation wide profiteering. It was when Mr. Wilson appealed to America to remain sane and calm, to save herself and by doing so save the world, that he struck his highest note. In this connection he said:

We must face the fact that unless we help Europe to get back to her normal life and production a chaos will ensue there which will inevitably be communicated to this country. For the present, it is manifest, we must quicken, not slacken, our own production.

We, and we almost alone, now hold the world steady. Upon our steadfastness and self-possession depend the affairs of nations everywhere. It is in this supreme crisis—this crisis for all mankind—that America must prove her mettle.

In the presence of a world confused, distracted, she must show herself self-possessed, self-contained, capable of sober and effective action. She saved Europe by her action in arms; she must now save it by her action in peace.

In saving Europe she will save herself, as she did upon the battlefields of the war. The calmness and capacity with which she deals with and masters the problems of peace will be the final test and proof of her place among the peoples of the world, and, if only in our own interest, we must help the people overseas.

This appeal, idealistic though it might be termed by the superficial, was in fact most practical. It was an urgent request to the nation to remember that the war did not end when the Germans signed the armistice, and that its effect is being felt more keenly today than on November 11 of last year. Then the people were armed to submit to any hardships. Now they apparently have swung the other way and are determined to wring all wrongs, settle all grievances and secure all possible benefits without taking into consideration the dangers of the re-construction period.

The real test is yet ahead. More nations have been destroyed by victory than by adversity. And America, supreme so long as self-controlled, can lose her proud dominance by failure to rule her own spirit. And her fall would topple the world into anarchy and darkness.

Prince Max of Baden records that the ex-Kaiser was very violent when he was asked to abdicate. Well, he will be madder than that when he is told to go hang.

The peace makers may be blessed, but they are generally cursed.

In the meantime, capitalizing unrest has never been a very profitable industry.

The only plan acceptable to the profiteers would be one of the meat packers, by the oil trust and for the sugar magnates.

Whether a situation is awfully simple or simply awful depends on whose ox is gored.

What good does it do to know the power of logical statement and the weakness of personal animus if when you are talking nobody pays any attention.

If the former German Crown Prince stays silent much longer, somebody will think he has begun to grow brains.

The League of Nations merely put a prohibition on war. If we can stand the prohibition of good liquor, it looks like doing without war would be easy.

The polite way now, instead of making a threat, is to make an intimidating "gesture."

The former Kaiser used to have an American dentist. Should he decide to hire an American lawyer his advice would be to plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court.

When the southern negroes decide to move to the north, it will doubtless be NOT toward Washington, Chicago or East St. Louis.

It is a consummation devoutly not to be hoped for now—that William Howard Taft will arise as he once did and dispose of the whole matter of the high cost of living by declaring that it is not local or national, but a "world wide condition." We are not interested in definitions and reasons why food is high. We want something done that will bring its price down to somewhere in the neighborhood of reason.

TODAY

News for the Wheat Belt.
Government Your Milkman.
Shepherd and Smooth Wolves.
All Right, Some Day.

(By Arthur Brisbane.)

The country will try experiments, new and interesting.

Having raised the price of wheat by law and compelled the public to pay the raise, the Government now purposes to lower the price by law and compel the farmers to sell at the lower price. You can compel farmers to charge less, but you cannot compel farmers to raise wheat.

The Government will sell surplus army food direct to the people in small lots at less than cost and deliver by parcel post. There is a step to make public monopolies howl. What, Government distributing food and not even a little rakeoff for the private express company? Call out the anarchy squad!

If the people ruled and managed their affairs, instead of being ruled by public corporations through public officials, what a good suggestion would be found in that distribution of food by parcel post, what a cutting down of high prices, eliminating of useless distributing expense, without curtailment of individual initiative.

The Milk Trust has its grip on the people through distribution, and not otherwise. Keeping up a pretense of competition, it sends different milk wagons to the same block. Its stockholders are manufacturers of milk bottles, as the telephone insiders are makers of telephone apparatus. Therefore it is profitable to smash as many milk bottles as possible. The consumer pays for the smashing and all the extra wagons and wasteful methods.

Milk delivered by parcel post, as it should be, would give all the profit to the farmer, who ought to get it, and all the economy to the consumer.

If the people, through the Post Office Department, did their own distributing, how quickly the cost of living would come down. Now what you eat costs from three to ten times what the farmer gets for it. With Government distributing food, returning empty containers, collecting from the consumer and remitting to the producer, food would cost perhaps 25 per cent instead of 200 to 1,000 per cent more than the producer gets. At this moment Government agents, the letter carriers, visit every house in the United States. The delivery system is ready.

It would take brains and conscience to organize the thing successfully, and the profiteering hyenas, who think the people were made for them, would have to be killed off, but it will be done. And it may happen soon, for hunger and worry drive men and nations rapidly.

Some man of ability, not taking as advisers Wall Street gamblers, or copper and power monopolies, should first get a hearing, then run for President on the platform "Government power and organization for the people."

THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

Statement of Condition June 30, 1919.

| RESOURCES | LIABILITIES |
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| Loans and Discounts.....\$2,495,410.22 | Capital Stock.....\$ 150,000.00 |
| Demand Loans.....387,949.38 | Surplus and Profits.....117,215.57 |
| Bonds and Stocks.....200,436.88 | Reserve for depreciation.....3,500.00 |
| Overdrafts.....3,760.53 | Deposits—Demand.....2,177,477.86 |
| Banking Houses (16).....62,000.00 | Savings.....1,049,449.95 |
| Furniture and Fixtures (16).....27,000.00 | Banks.....46,642.25 |
| Real Estate.....24,908.95 | Cashiers Checks.....26,081.28 |
| Other Resources.....225.31 | Unpaid Dividend.....7,500.00 |
| Cash and due from Banks.....876,175.64 | |
| \$3,577,866.91 | \$3,577,866.91 |

Statement Showing Growth in Deposits

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| June 30, 1917.....\$1,243,973.18 |
| June 29, 1918.....1,928,640.01 |
| June 30, 1919.....3,307,151.34 |

ple; not for the profiteers." He would surprise many.

To realize how gently and smoothly public corporations work their game in the face of official honesty observe two facts:

Private owners of railroads are getting their dividends from Government, from your pockets through taxation, while the people pay the deficit, hundreds of millions a year. The owners and their railroads would be bankrupt if Government gave the railroads back. The Government, you observe, keeps the railroads and you; the taxpayers, go on paying the deficit.

Because they can be run profitably, private owners of the wire monopoly want back their wires, and they get them back. Can you imagine how smoothly the advisers imported to Washington from the Wall Street gambling belt manipulate all this? It is as though an ingenious shepherd, simple in heart, trusting others, had said to himself "I have sheep in my care. I have noticed that wolves pay attention to sheep and seem to know a lot about them. I shall not be conceited and trust myself. I'll get a few smooth-coated wolves to drop in and advise me."

They dropped in, and they are there yet.

A man from Mars reading news down here might report to the home folks a permanently dismal state of affairs on earth.

But he would be wrong. The earth, and this country especially, is all right, and will prove it slowly in future as in the past. In America we have a majority able to read and write. A strong minority can even read intelligently. A smaller minority can think constructively, and two or three per cent, perhaps, can stick to a determination and keep up interest in the poor after having accumulated their own pile. That is all a nation needs in the long run. The profiteers have public dullness on their side. But the people have time with them, and also (excuse the old-fashioned word) justice.

JUST IN PASSING

"Two Hundred and eleven men were accepted for enlistment at the headquarters of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Birmingham, during the month of July," said Sergt. Ball. This is the largest number of men ever enlisted in the regular Army from the State in any single month. Approximately 50% of these men had seen service in the great war. The largest number of those enlisting chose the Air Service; the next largest number the Motor Transport Corps and the next the Coast Artillery Corps. The men realized that the future of the Airplane is unlimited and those receiving the splendid training offered by the U. S. Army Air Service will be qualified upon discharge to start well up with the industry and go with it. "Many were attracted to the Motor Transport Corps because of the opportunity to learn or increase their knowledge in the handling and upkeep of all kinds of heavy motor equipment, gas engines, motors and tractors as taught in the service schools and shops."

GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly... Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then... it would last... two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful."

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three... I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children... Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

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Moebe's List

WHO SHOULD WORRY about the stock and crop market? The farmer says not I. He often comes to town in his khaki, to be sure, but that's all right. Khaki and cotton are king.

While the business and professional man turns his head several times over on his pillow before he goes to sleep, pondering over the economic problems that stand out before him like the rocks of Gibraltar and the wage earner lies awake nights wondering if he will have a job the next day or the next week; Mr. Farmer defiantly sets back under the shade of the old apple tree, or sits by his chimney fireside, puffing at the cob pipe of his own making, which is filled with tobacco containing no trust graft, or middle man's profit. No, the market fluctuations have no vexations for the average southern farmer of today. His few bales of cotton or his hundred bales are setting quietly under his own shed. If the market goes off one, two or three hundred points, he has no margin to cover. He simply grins in defiance of the New York gambler and says to himself: "It's all right, she'll come back; Europe wants 10,000,000 bales."

If meat goes to 60 cents per pound, why should he worry. His porkers are growing while he sleeps. What does he care about the price of canned goods when his cellars are chucked full of the daintiest jams, jellies, peaches, pears, beans, pumpkins, tomatoes and what not. All put there by his wife's own sweet hands. Potatoes in the cellar, fire wood in the yard, water in the well, and milk and butter in the pasture, bread in the crib, meat in the smoke house and sorghum in the barrel.

The farmer lives longer, he lives better and while we have no right to judge, our idea is that a better reception awaits him in the other world.

The most pitiable person is the individual who suffers from indecision—the one who puts things off—the procrastinator.

When you delay, linger and wait you lose the power of purpose.

The graveyard of good intentions is filled with the feeble bodies of men who meant to do.

The formula for making a conspicuous success in buying is found when you eliminate the waste time between seeing an opportunity and taking advantage of it.

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Locals Are Bested

(Continued from Page one)

Lewis or Bass will probably be
Manager James' choice to do the
mound work for Albany-Decatur this
afternoon, with Steadman doing the
receiving.

Only one put out was credited to
the local outfield in the course of the
contest. Two of the hits off Bennett
were scratches and one was the total
of clean hits going out of the dia-
mond.

Game In Detail

First Inning

Brownlow hit by pitcher. Hunter
safe on fielder's choice. Smith got
an infield hit. Cook struck out. Mar-
bet out at first. Brownlow scoring.
Allesio struck out.

Roberts grounded out. Steadman
singled. Frohoff walked. N. Baker
safe on fielder's choice. Frohoff
forced at second, Steadman going to
third. E. Barnes fled to left.

Second Inning

Huckaba singled, McCullough sac-
rificed. Huckaba coming home on
Steadman's wild throw to N. Baker.
Cooke grounded to Lewis. Brownlow
out, N. Baker to E. Barnes.

Lewis out, Cook to Marbet, E. Ba-
ker and Bennett struck out.

Third Inning

Hunter out, Lewis to E. Barnes.
Smith and Cook popped to Lewis.
Halbrooks hoisted to Huckaba. Ro-
berts grounded out. Steadman skied
to McCullough.

Fourth Inning

Marbet out, Bennett to E. Barnes.
Allesio hit by batted ball. Huckaba
singled to center, McCullough out,
Bennett to E. Barnes.

Frohoff hit by pitcher. N. Baker
fouled to Smith. E. Barnes singled to
left. Lewis hit into a double death.
Cook to Brownlow to Marbet.

Fifth Inning

Cooke fled to N. Baker. Brownlow
singled. Hunter hit into a double
play. Halbrooks to E. Barnes.

E. Baker double to center. Ben-
nett grounded to third. Halbrooks
out, Cook to Marbet. Roberts safe
on Brownlow's miscue, E. Baker tak-
ing third. Steadman fled to Cook.

Sixth Inning

Smith popped to Steadman. Cook
grounded out. Marbet fouled to N.
Baker.

Frohoff hoisted to Huckaba. N.
Baker out, Hunter to Marbet. E.
Barnes struck out.

Seventh Inning

Allesio out, Lewis to E. Barnes.
Huckaba out, N. Baker to E. Barnes.
McCullough grounded to E. Barnes.

Lewis safe on Marbet's error.
Lewis out at first, Cooke to Marbet.
E. Barnes out, Cooke to Marbet. Ben-
nett grounded to Cook.

Eighth Inning

Cooke struck out. Brownlow out.

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N. Baker to E. Barnes. Hunter safe
at first and second on E. Barnes' two
errors. Smith struck out.

Halbrooks walked. Halbrooks
forced at second on Robert's fielder's
choice. Steadman struck out. Fro-
hoff popped to Smith.

Ninth Inning

Cook grounded to E. Barnes. Mar-
bet out, Lewis to E. Barnes. Allesio
fled to E. Baker.

N. Baker safe on Marbet's error.
E. Barnes fanned. N. Baker forced
at second on F. Barnes' grounder. E.
Baker fled to Cook. (F. Barnes bat-
ted for Lewis)

Box Score

| | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|-----------------|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|
| Lawrenceburg | 31 | 2 | 4 | 27 | 14 | 3 |
| Brownlow, ss. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Hunter, 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Smith, c. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Cook, 2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Marbet, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| Allesio, cf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Huckaba, lf. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| McCullough, rf. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cooke, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

Totals 31 2 4 27 14 3

Albany-Decatur AB. R. H. PO. A. E.

Roberts, lf. 4 0 0 0 0 0

Steadman, c. 4 0 1 5 0 1

Frohoff, rf. 2 0 0 0 0 0

N. Baker, 3b. 4 0 0 2 4 0

E. Barnes, 1b. 4 0 1 15 0 2

Lewis, 2b. 3 0 0 2 5 0

E. Baker, cf. 4 0 1 1 0 0

Bennett, p. 3 0 0 0 3 0

Halbrooks, ss. 2 0 0 1 1 0

F. Barnes 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 31 0 3 27 13 3

*Allesio out, hit by batted ball.

*Fatter for Lewis in Ninth.

Score by innings: R. H. E.

Lawrenceburg 110000000—2 4 3

Albany-Decatur 00000000—0 3 3

Summary

Two base hit: E. Baker. Struck out:
Bennett 4; Cooke 5. Stolen base:
Roberts. Base on balls: Cooke 2. Hit
by pitched ball: Bennett (Brownlow),
Cooke (Frohoff). Double plays:
Cook to Brownlow to Marbet; Hal-
brooks to E. Barnes. Left on bases:
Lawrenceburg, 3; Albany-Decatur, 5.
Wild pitch: Bennett. Umpires: Sor-
ber and Frohoff.

Railroad Schedules

Showing arrival and departure of passenger trains
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(Central Standard Time.)
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LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD.

| Arrives | Departs |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 6:59 am—Cin. L'ville, St. L. Chi. | 7:23 am |
| 8:18 pm—N.O. Mo. Pen. B'hart | 7:04 am |
| 1:05 pm—Cin. L'ville, St. L. Chi. | 11:32 pm |
| 11:27 pm—N.O. Mo. Pen. B'm. | 1:13 pm |
| 1:48 am—Cin. Lou. Nash | 2:35 am |
| 2:35 am—Birmingham—Ex. | 1:58 am |
| 10:45 am—Birmingham—Local | 5:50 am |
| 8:10 pm—Birmingham—Local | 3:45 am |
| 8:40 pm—Nashville—Local | 4:40 am |
| 12:45 pm—Nash. via L'berg | 5:10 am |
| 9:10 pm—Nash. via L'berg | 1:30 pm |

*Daily except Sunday.

SOUTHERN RAILROAD

| Arrives | Departs |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| 2:55 pm—Mem.—Chatt.—Wash. | 3:42 pm |
| 11:50 pm—Mem.—Chatt.—Wash.—NY | 4:45 am |
| 2:05 pm—Mem.—Chatt.—Local | 11:10 am |
| 6:35 am—Tus.—Shef.—Chatt.—Local | 10:05 pm |
| 3:42 pm—Mem.—Chatt.—Wash. | 2:05 pm |
| 4:45 am—Mem.—Chatt.—Wash.—NY | 11:50 pm |
| 11:10 am—Mem.—Chatt.—Local | 2:05 pm |
| 9:05 pm—Tus.—Shef.—Chatt.—Local | 6:35 am |

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to
Mr. Dennis Alfred Clements on Saturday, the 23rd of August at 2 o'clock
First Methodist Church
Decatur, Ala.

The above invitation has been mailed to the out-of-town friends of the contracting parties. No cards locally, but all friends are invited to attend.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. Earl Calvin will be hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday.

FOR MISS BAILEY
An enjoyable evening was spent Friday at the residence of S. M. Winton on Gordon Drive when the Misses Harris entertained in honor of Miss Novella Bailey of Lewisburg, Tenn. During the evening delightful musical numbers were given by Miss Edith Worthington and a pleasing reading by little Bertha Winton. The table was set for twelve and a dainty course of cream in pink and white was served.

Mrs. John M. Harmon, Mrs. Charlie Adderhold and little daughter, Pansy Vera, left Friday night to spend the remainder of the summer with relatives in Piedmont, Ala.

LADIES AID AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, DECATUR
The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, Decatur, will meet Monday afternoon at four o'clock in the Ladies parlor.

PICNIC OUTING
COMPLIMENT TO MISS ALBERTA GRAY
A party of young people motored to Bird Spring at Flint last evening for a picnic supper. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Lovelady and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Speer. They were joined at Cedar Lake by Miss Ruth Thomas. Those enjoying this function were Misses Lizzie, Ruth, Mattie and Tommie Smyrl, Ruth Sharpe, Norris Collier, Willie Hodges, Maud Shoemaker, Tom Landreth, Harris Collier, James and Leland Sibley, Ernest Barnes.

Mrs. Max Kessler and daughter, Celeste, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ory, are returning Sunday to their home in Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cohen are expected to return Wednesday from a vacation trip to New York, Boston, Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Kittie Prewitt, Mrs. Charles Rountree and Miss Bettie Burleson spent Friday at Flint, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lipscomb.

Mrs. Prewitt and Miss Bettie Burleson leave this afternoon for Burleson mountain to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burleson.

Mrs. O. C. Hollingsworth and son, Sam, are visiting relatives at Mooresville.

Mrs. Bessie and Fannie McKoin are visiting in Montgomery.

H. B. Zeitler and daughter, Annie, will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

Mildred Martin of Birmingham will arrive Monday to visit Francis Beason.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Polhill of LaGrange, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Polhill.

Mrs. E. J. Woodard of Hawkinsville, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Polhill.

Mrs. C. T. Roggon is now at San Francisco, Cal.

Sergeant Homer L. Rhodes has returned after a years service overseas and is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rhodes.

Mr. J. E. Causey, valued employee of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., of Montgomery, is spending part of his vacation visiting friends in Albany.

Mrs. Alex Humphrey and son Russell will leave tomorrow for an extended trip to the North, visiting Chattanooga, Washington, New York, and other points of interest.

Frances and Taylor Carrell have returned after a visit to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. F. A. Bass and Frances Carrell are spending the week end at Hartsville with relatives.

Harris Motors Co. announce the arrival of a car of Hudson and Essex cars, one of the former being delivered to S. M. Thompson yesterday.

Miss Mollie Williams and nephew, Edgar Brewer, of Texas, are the guests of her brother, S. H. Williams.

Mrs. E. H. Speake with her sons, Rupert and William, and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mrs. J. L. Prosser of West Albany. Miss Gladys Speake is an attractive member of the college and society set of Atlanta, and has a host of friends here.

Mrs. E. F. Wilson is visiting relatives in Keyesville and Galveston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hunter and children left today for Columbia to visit relatives. Mr. Hunter will return tomorrow, his family remaining for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. A. E. Carriger and daughters, Ernestine and Billie, are visiting relatives at Shelbyville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Calvin have returned from a week's visit to Athens.

Sound-Proof Council Room.
The apartment at 10 Downing street, where the meetings of the British cabinet are held, is a solid and plainly furnished room, 15 feet long and 20 feet wide, fitted with double doors, through which no sound can reach the keenest listening ears.

PERSONALS

Dr. F. F. Robinson, of Mobile, will arrive Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Earl Calvin.

S. E. Ory returned this morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

R. S. Johnson has returned from Nashville where he visited his children.

W. B. Smith of Birmingham arrived Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner. He is leaving for Detroit.

R. E. Coffee is at Greensboro, Ala., the guest of relatives. He will probably return within the next ten days.

J. H. Mashburn is visiting his parents at Piedmont, Ala.

K. A. Patterson of Florence was here today.

Wm. Ellis Clark of Bristol, Va., and Ellis Banks Jones, son of Judge Thos. Jones of Huntsville were visitors today at the home of C. T. Sewell.

Miss Mary Sewell is expected home today after a visit of two weeks with relatives in Birmingham.

F. J. Dodd of U. S. S. Camden after spending two years and five months in the Navy has received his discharge and arrived yesterday to make his home in Albany.

Edgar Nichols, second Division Marine Corps has arrived in the states after a service overseas of eleven months. He is now at Camp Mills, N. Y., and expects to obtain his discharge and arrive here on August 15. Mr. Nichols is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Nichols and is a popular young man.

Harry Olshine, popular Bank street merchant, has returned from a short vacation spent at Tate Springs. Mayor James A. Nelson and H. M. Burt, who are also at Tate Springs, are expected to return Sunday.

J. P. Lock is in Anniston, the guest of his brother.

S. E. Ory returned last night from the eastern markets.

Otto Moebes and family will occupy their Trinity Mountain cottage Monday.

BIBLE CLASS

Wesley Bible class of the Central Methodist church will be addressed on tomorrow at 9 a. m. by the pastor, Dr. W. P. McGlawn on the subject of "Evangelism." All members of the class are urged to attend and visitors are cordially invited.

What Is Wise Spending?



Wise spending is the foundation of intelligent saving. We must spend to live; just as we must work to earn.

If we spend foolishly, we get less for our work, have less to save, less to spend in the future.

Wise spending means that we think before we spend. Then we buy, to our ability, what we really need today. But we wisely hold some money, for tomorrow's, or next month's or next year's needs or unforeseen emergencies.

Wise spending gives us more for our work now, and leaves more money for future spending.

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Admission 25, 35 and 50 Cents
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STAR THEATRE—MONDAY DELITE THEATRE—TUESDAY "BETTER TIMES"

A drama of optimism by King W. Vidor, creator of **"The Turn in the Road,"** containing suspense, comedy pathos and surprise. It will make you laugh and make you cry and leave you happier. The all-star cast includes Zasn Pitts, Jack McDonald, David Butler and Lillian Leighton.

DELITE THEATRE—MONDAY STAR THEATRE—TUESDAY

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A THOUGHT FOR USE ON SABBATH AND EVERY OTHER DAY

"The acid test" is a chemical phrase that has crept into our modern language and literature. It means the final or determining test, as to "What is What" and as to "Who is Who." The large use of this phrase betrays what a powerful influence modern science and scientific methods have wielded and do now wield among people as we know them today. In a word our way of coming at the truth of a proposition or the make up of a man is the "show me" method.

Thus in all successful enterprises, consciously or unconsciously, we have adopted tried methods and plans. Take the business of eating: It is not enough to know that certain food tastes good. We must also know that we are eating it in right relations, or that we have what is called a "balanced ration." The food must contain enough calories, or enough food units of value to rebuild the waste of the body for a given time. (We generally eat entirely too much, especially now that food is so expensive). And finally, will your particular body successfully assimilate and

make into rich blood the food you purpose to eat?

"One man's food is another man's poison."

When a product of the human brain—say a modern invention—is sized up, it must first of all, "work." And later, will it work fast enough? And finally can it be produced economically enough to warrant it being successfully disposed of as a labor-saving machine.

In the matter of "What is What" once, reasonably intelligent people get the right "tip" they govern themselves accordingly. They eat the food that meets the requirements, providing of course they have the where with all to buy it.

We buy the machine that will do the work well and quick. We go into the business that others have tested out and found profitable.

In a word when "the children of this world" see a thing will stand the acid test of use, that it will "work," they go ahead and use it.

Now how is it, when it comes to the matter of deciding "Who is Who?"

To use an old shop worn expression a "curious" thing happens then. Or rather a number of curious things happen. In the first place, our race seems to have a poor way of ever getting at the make up of the most important of all machines, the human machine. Nobody knows how to run them, especially their own machine or personality. And supposing a certain man is actually proven to be tried and true. He is invariably not used. Some untried and unproven leader is very often the one that is used.

If the Great Savior of mankind ever spoke complainingly it must have been in these words: "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country."

And speaking of Christ, at the time He was on Earth, people either did not know who he was, or they did not care. There are a lot of people today, who seem not to know "Who is Who," well enough to recognize Christ for what He is; and to follow His precepts and example, even a little bit.

Our generation seems quite wise on "What is What" but we certainly seem to be falling down on "Who is Who." Indeed, as St. Paul once said, is not our generation "seeing through a glass darkly?" Is it not foolishness for us to know so little, and care so little about those really great mechanisms called personalities? Especially when we neglect to find out about that Great Personality, whom, most men love to call their Savior?

One other thing. In worldly affairs, once inventions in machines or businesses meet the "acid test," we get busy and put them into practical use. We don't worry any more about "how cum" in worldly affairs; we just go on and get the good out of things. In heavenly things, our spiritual matters, we put entirely too much time in on "how cum" so and so, what belief must I believe and the like? And we spend a lot of time, worse than wasted, over matters of doubtful value, concerning which no decision or final test has ever been made, such as creeds, peculiar doctrines, clothes styles, what is the fashion and the like. Now for illustration, a certain code has passed the acid test of time; it has come out of the laboratory as the pure stuff; there is never a doubt as to it being of divine origin—the code furnished by great Moses, called the ten commandments. When the "children of light" apply the same wisdom in using this code as do the children of this world in using mechanical inventions they will get busy and accomplish something worth while, and emulate the example of the Great Teacher, who first inspired the Decalog and who later amplified and extended it in His sermon on the Mount.

—J. E. BLAIR.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
STATE OF ALABAMA, MORGAN COUNTY.

Probate Court, July 23, 1919.
Estate of Sam'l Spielberger, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that Henry Spielberger as the administrator of the estate of Sam'l Spielberger, deceased, has filed his accounts and vouchers for the Final settlement of his administration of said estate and that the 26th day of August, 1919, has been set as the day for hearing such settlement, at which time you can appear and contest said settlement.

L. P. TROUP,
Judge of Probate.
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AMUSEMENTS

"BOLSHEVISM ON TRIAL"
AT MASONIC THEATRE
MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The two outstanding features of Select Pictures' big Special Attraction, "Bolshevism on Trial," which can be seen Monday and Tuesday at the Masonic theatre, are its truth and its timeliness. No greater or truer picture has ever appeared upon the screen; no greater warning to the American people than that contained in this thrilling tale of a group of Americans who brought chaos out of peace, ruin out of stability and misery out of happiness! They thought America was not giving them a square deal. They decided to run the country the way they wanted to and live their lives as they thought best.

This group of people—they called themselves Socialists—banded together and purchased the island of Ventura, a bankrupt winter resort off the Florida coast, which they decided to make their future home. Norman Worth, son of a millionaire, who had for the past few months been fostering the cause, is made Comrade Chief. They are not on the island long before the crowd becomes discontented. They are unwilling to work and when their theories are put to practice they do not heed them. They all sound nice but when practically applied, they are not so pleasing!

Soon rebellion takes hold of the island. Norman is deposed and Herman Wolff, an ardent believer in the cause, is appointed in his place. Socialism becomes Bolshevism, freedom becomes license and order becomes chaos. The island goes wild. Men and women, drunk with the thought of freedom, become maniacs living their lives of lust and greed as only people who are not in their proper senses could. Norman soon loses his Socialistic tendencies and with the arrival of the American sailors, peace and happiness is once more restored to the island.

This picture is well worth seeing. It furnishes not only entertainment but a lesson. It will leave you something to think about.

**PICTURE CARRIES MESSAGE
OF CHEER—STAR MONDAY**

"Better Times," Refreshing Drama of a Girl Who Rose From An Environment of Pessimism to Happiness. Star Theatre Monday.

"Better Times" is aptly titled. If ever a screen play carried a message of optimism and good cheer this is one. Written by King W. Vidor, the brilliant young author of the notable success, "The Turn of the Road," "Better Times" has an individuality and charm that will not fail to please. It was produced by Brent Wood for Robertson-Cole and is distributed by Exhibitors Mutual.

The story of a girl who, in spite of an environment of pessimism, rose superior to her depressing surroundings and made a success out of an apparent failure, is the theme around which revolve many amusing and heart-thrilling episodes.

Zasu Pitts, who plays Nancy Scruggs, is a comedienne with a style all her own, and she succeeds in giving just the right touch of pathos to a rather eccentric and thoroughly refreshing character.

CLOSE HERE TONIGHT

The Wonderful Baby Company which has been appearing at the Masonic this week and closes a successful engagement tonight is the best tabloid aggregation that has appeared here at popular prices this season. It is a well-balanced company of entertainers, good dancers, singers and comedians, contributing to make up a good show. Bright fresh costumes, an attractive chorus and special features have given the people the worth of their money. Miss Dorothy Dixon, a graceful toe dancer, especially attractive in person and Norman Cowley, a raconteur of unusual merit are among those of the company who have appeared and pleased good audiences this week.

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**COLUMBIA CREAMERY WILL BE
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The Decatur Ice Cream and Creamery company has purchased a half interest in the Lovell Ice Cream company, of Columbia, Tenn., according to an announcement made here today. A new plant at Columbia to cost \$25,000 will be erected immediately.

The plant here and the one in the Tennessee city will be operated in close cooperation, it is stated. The Lovell company has been doing a large business but the owner's health has been such that he could not give all of his attention to the management.

Not Surprised at President's Stand

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The organization which had been set up here to further the Plumb plan for railroad control, it was learned here today, was in no way surprised by President Wilson's rejection of the tri-partite plan.

Four Buildings Are Being Erected

Construction was started this morning of four new buildings by Paul Terry on upper Second avenue, opposite the postoffice. The new structures will complete the solid block on the east side of the street.

CHURCHES

BROTHERLY LOVE

Central Baptist Subject

Dr. W. P. Wilks returned to the city during the week and will occupy his own pulpit at Central Baptist church tomorrow morning. He announces as his text Hebrews 13:1, "Let brotherly love continue." The choir has arranged a special musical program. The sermon is intended to make suggestions which might be helpful during this time of world turmoil and widespread unrest. All are invited. The congregation will join in the open air service at the Y. M. C. A. in the evening.

WESTSIDE PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., A. M. Smith, Supt.

Preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. Immediately following the sermon, there will be the election and installation of two elders.

It is the earnest desire of the pastor that members and friends attend this service.

Jr. C. E. at 2:30 p. m.
Intermediate and Sr. C. E. at 7 p. m. There will be no evening service. The congregation will worship with the people on the Y. M. C. A. lawn.

M. M. CROW, Pastor.

Negro is Held in Corn Theft Case

S. H. Britt, negro, was bound over this morning by Judge F. M. Hamilton, of the inferior court, in connection with the theft of corn from the Lyb-Taylor Grain company. Bond was allowed in the sum of \$200. The negro gave his occupation as a peddler and claimed he bought the corn in question from a white man. A quantity of corn was found at his residence.

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